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MOLECULAR WEIGHT MARKERS AND FOR THERAPEUTIC  
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3)

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following publication which is listed again on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and a copy of Reference 1 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with the subject application. Accordingly, no fee is required and this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,362,161, issued March 26, 2002, (Konfino et al.) (**Exhibit 1**).

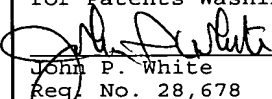
Applicants request that the Examiner review the publication and make it of record in the subject application.

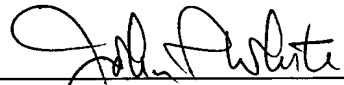
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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